



Idaho Winter Wheat Production Decreases

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Idaho's spring wheat seedings, at 500,000 acres, are up 6 percent from the 470,000 acres planted in 2005. Harvested acreage is set at 480,000 acres, an increase of 30,000 acres from last year. Winter wheat seedings of 750,000 acres decreased 3 percent from the previous year. Harvested acres are expected to total 710,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from 2005. Area planted to durum wheat totaled 15,000 acres, with 15,000 acres also expected to be harvested for grain. Barley acreage planted is estimated at 560,000 acres, 11 percent less than last year's 630,000 acres. This is the least barley planted in Idaho since 1967. Harvested acreage is expected to total 530,000, down from 600,000 acres harvested in 2005. Acres seeded to oats totaled 100,000, up from 90,000 acres last year. Acres harvested for grain are estimated at 20,000, unchanged from last year. The area

planted to corn, at 270,000 acres, is up 35,000 acres from last year's record high. Corn to be harvested for grain is forecast at 70,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from 2005. Planted acreage of sugarbeets is estimated at 188,000 acres, up 11 percent from the 169,000 acres planted in 2005. Acres of sugarbeets for harvest are expected to total 187,000, an increase of 20,000 acres from last year.

Dry bean planted acreage is up 10 percent to 110,000 acres planted with 108,000 acres expected to be harvested. Estimates for dry bean acreage include garbanzo beans, which are grown primarily in North Idaho. Increases in chickpeas in North Idaho more than offset declines in other classes in Southern Idaho. Idaho farmers and ranchers are expected to harvest 1,500,000 acres of all hay, up 6 percent from last year. Alfalfa hay harvested is at 1,160,000 acres, up 2 percent from last year, and other hay is estimated at 340,000 harvested acres, up 26 percent from 2005.

For the U.S., winter wheat planted area, at 41.4 million acres, is 2 percent above last year but virtually unchanged from the last estimate. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 31.1 million acres, down slightly from the June 1 forecast and down 8 percent from last year. Area planted to other spring wheat is estimated at 14.6 million acres, up 4 percent from 2005. Grain area is expected to total 14.2 million acres, also up 4 percent from last year. Durum planted area for 2006 is estimated at 1.89 million acres, down 32 percent from last year. This is the lowest durum wheat acreage since 1961. Area harvested for grain is expected to total 1.82 million acres, 33 percent below last year's level. Barley growers seeded 3.50 million acres for 2006, down 10 percent from the 3.88 million acres seeded a year ago, and the lowest since 1885. Oats planted totaled 4.31 million acres, 2 percent more than last year. Growers intend to harvest 1.91 million acres of oats for grain in 2006, up 5 percent from 2005. Corn planted area is estimated at 79.4 million acres, down 3 percent from 2005. Growers expect to harvest 72.1 million acres for grain, down 4 percent from 2005. Area planted to sugarbeets totaled 1.36 million acres, up 5 percent from 2005. Harvested area is forecast at 1.32 million acres, up 6 percent from 2005. Dry bean planted acreage, at 1.56 million acres, is down 6 percent from last year. Acres to be harvested are forecast at 1.47 million, down 7 percent from 2005. Producers expect to harvest 62.7 million acres of all hay in 2006, up 2 percent from 2005. Alfalfa hay harvested acreage is estimated at 22.4 million acres, up fractionally from last year.

Small Grains: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Idaho and United States 2005 and Forecasted July 1, 2006

STATE	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2005	2006	2005	June 1, 2006	July 1, 2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
IDAHO							
Winter Wheat	730	710	91.0	86.0	84.0	66,430	59,640
Spring Wheat	450	480	72.0	--	68.0	32,400	32,640
Barley	600	530	87.0	--	85.0	52,200	45,050
Oats	20	20	64.0	--	64.0	1,280	1,280
UNITED STATES							
Winter Wheat	33,794	31,108	44.4	40.5	41.1	1,499,129	1,280,005
Spring Wheat	13,609	14,154	37.1	--	32.9	504,456	465,261
Barley	3,269	2,990	64.8	--	63.4	211,896	189,647
Oats	1,823	1,907	63.0	--	57.9	114,878	110,322

Mid-June Prices Received by Farmers

Preliminary indications of prices received by Idaho farmers for the month of June showed increases from May for alfalfa hay, all barley, malting barley, and milk. Prices decreased for feed barley, potatoes, beef cattle, calves, cows, steers and heifers.

Nationally, the Preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in June was 118 based on 1990-92=100, increased 3 points from the May Index. Producers received higher prices for broilers, sweet corn, hogs, and broccoli. Lower prices were received for lettuce, cantaloupe, corn, and strawberries.

Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, June 2005-June 2006

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		June 2005	May 2006	June 2006 ^{1/}	June 2005	May 2006	June 2006	
							Price ^{1/}	% Parity
CROPS:								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	106.00	110.00	118.00	112.00	118.00	115.00	--
Barley, All	Bu.	3.25	3.14	3.18	2.55	2.96	2.77	38
Feed	Bu.	2.00	2.11	2.05	2.04	2.57	2.25	--
Malting		3.39	3.28	3.30	2.88	3.11	2.98	--
Dry Beans	Cwt.	28.50	21.40	18.00	27.70	19.40	18.50	34
Potatoes ^{2/}	Cwt.	4.15	6.50	6.15	6.29	8.05	8.50	53
Fresh ^{3/}	Cwt.	3.40	7.10	--	8.22	11.68	--	--
Processing	Cwt.	4.50	5.40	--	5.51	6.32	--	--
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.56	3.32	3.30	3.23	4.09	3.96	38
LIVESTOCK &								
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	Cwt.	80.70	74.40	73.60	88.00	82.20	84.00	44
Cows ^{5/}	Cwt.	56.60	45.60	43.70	56.80	47.50	46.10	--
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	88.30	83.50	83.10	91.50	86.50	88.40	--
Calves	Cwt.	128.00	123.00	119.00	140.00	132.00	132.00	49
Lambs	Cwt.	114.00	82.00	--	114.00	88.90	--	--
Milk, All ^{6/}	Cwt.	13.60	10.90	11.30	14.40	12.00	^{7/} 12.10	^{8/} 31
Fluid Grade ^{9/}	Cwt.	13.60	10.90	--	14.40	12.00	^{7/} 12.10	--
Mfg. Grade	Cwt.	13.60	10.40	--	14.00	11.30	^{7/} 11.40	--

1/ Mid-Month. 2/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed. 3/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices. 4/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 6/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 7/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.58, fluid milk 3.58, mfg grade 3.80. 8/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 9/ Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	May 2005	June 2005	May 2006		June 2006 Preliminary
			Preliminary	Revised	
Prices Received	119	119	114	115	118
Prices Paid	140	141	146	147	147
Ratio ^{1/}	85	84	78	78	80

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

U.S. Dairy Products May 2006 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 807 million pounds, 3.0 percent above May 2005 and 2.6 percent above April 2006.

Italian type cheese production totaled 332 million pounds, 1.5 percent above May 2005 and 1.1 percent above April 2006.

American type cheese production totaled 346 million pounds, 4.0 percent above May 2005 and 2.1 percent above April 2006.

Butter production was 129 million pounds in May, 7.3 percent above May 2005 and 1 percent above April 2006.

Frozen dessert: (comparisons with May 2005)

Ice cream, Regular (hard)—82.1 million gallons, up 4.7 percent

Ice cream, Lowfat (total)—37.1 million gallons, up 12.1 percent.

Ice cream, Nonfat (hard)--1.49 million gallons, down 14.1 percent.

Sherbet (hard)--4.77 million gallons, down 3.3 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --6.64 million gallons, up 6.4 percent.

Nonfat dry milk for human food: (compared with May 2005)--132 million pounds, up 6.0 percent.

U.S. Hog Inventory Up Slightly

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2006, was 60.9 million head. This was up slightly from June 1, 2005, and up 1 percent from March 1, 2006.

The March-May 2006 U.S. pig crop, at 26.3 million head, was up 1 percent from 2005 and up 3 percent from 2004. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, up 1 percent from both 2005 and 2004. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.08 for the March-May 2006 period, compared to 9.02 last year.

Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.92 million sows farrow during the June-August 2006 quarter, up slightly from the actual farrowings in 2005, but up one percent from 2004. Intended farrowings for September-November 2006, at 2.92 million sows, are up 1 percent from both 2005 and 2004.

June 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's June 1 wheat stocks in all positions totaled 16.3 million bushels, up 12 percent from the 14.6 million bushels in storage June 1, 2005. Barley stocks in all positions June 1 totaled 26.9 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year's 24.3 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2006, totaled 568 million bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. The March – May 2006 indicated disappearance is 404 million bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier. Barley stored in all positions on June 1, 2006, totaled 108 million bushels, down 16 percent from June 1, 2005. March – May 2006 indicated disappearance is 58.7 million bushels, 6 percent below the same period a year earlier. Oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2006, totaled 52.6 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks on hand June 1, 2005. Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2006, totaled 4.36 billion bushels, up 1 percent from June 1, 2005. The March – May 2006 indicated disappearance is 2.62 billion bushels, compared with 2.44 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks, All Positions - June 1, 2004-2006

POSITION YEAR	IDAHO				UNITED STATES			
	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS	CORN	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS	CORN
<i>1,000 Bushels</i>								
<u>ON-FARM</u>								
2004	3,100	5,900	*	*	131,880	28,320	27,500	1,540,000
2005	5,300	6,800	*	*	161,275	41,100	25,350	2,462,300
2006	4,600	5,900	*	*	111,010	30,770	25,190	2,350,500
<u>OFF-FARM</u>								
2004	10,552	12,191	301	2,532	414,559	91,988	37,348	1,430,140
2005	9,317	17,545	208	3,244	378,825	87,317	32,592	1,858,513
2006	11,708	21,044	177	2,793	456,833	77,261	27,401	2,012,020
<u>TOTAL</u>								
2004	13,652	18,091	*	*	546,439	120,308	64,848	2,970,140
2005	14,617	24,345	*	*	540,100	128,417	57,942	4,320,813
2006	16,308	26,944	*	*	567,843	108,031	52,591	4,362,520

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. * "On farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

Idaho Onion Acreage

Onion acreage planted in Idaho is estimated at 10,000 acres, a 3 percent increase from last year, but down 9 percent from 2004. Adequate prices influenced a slight increase in the 2006 state acreage estimate.

Nationally, onion growers expect to harvest 166,550 acres of onions in 2006, up 3 percent from comparable States last year. Spring onion growers harvested 34,900 acres, down 1 percent from last season. Summer, non-storage onion growers expect to harvest 21,000 acres, up 6 percent from last year. Storage onion growers plan to harvest 110,650 acres in 2006, up 4 percent from comparable States last season.

Onions: Planted and Harvested Acreage by Season, State, and United States, 2005-06 ^{1/}

Season and State	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		2006 Planted As A Percent of 2005 Planted
	2005	2006	2005	2006	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Spring ^{2/}					
4-State Total ^{3/}	40,000	40,700	35,300	34,900	102
Summer					
Non-Storage ^{2/}					
California	9,100	10,200	8,700	9,800	112
Nevada	2,400	2,300	2,400	2,300	96
New Mexico	6,500	6,500	6,400	6,500	100
Texas	1,000	1,000	900	900	100
Washington ^{4/}	1,400	1,500	1,400	1,500	107
Summer Non-Storage	20,400	21,500	19,800	21,000	105
Storage ^{5/}					
California ^{6/}	28,900	33,000	27,800	32,000	114
Colorado	10,000	10,000	9,500	9,500	100
IDAHO	9,700	10,000	9,500	9,800	103
Michigan	3,000	2,700	2,900	2,600	90
New York	13,800	14,300	13,600	13,900	104
Oregon					
Malheur	11,700	12,000	11,500	12,000	103
Other	7,800	7,400	7,800	7,400	95
Washington	19,500	19,500	19,500	19,500	100
Wisconsin	2,000	2,100	2,000	2,000	105
Other States ^{7/}	2,020	2,150	1,920	1,950	106
Summer Storage	108,420	113,150	106,020	110,650	104
Summer Total	128,820	134,650	125,820	131,650	105
United States	168,820	175,350	161,120	166,550	104

1/ Estimates for 2005 revised. 2/ Primarily fresh market. 3/ AZ, CA, GA, TX. 4/ Includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions. 5/ Yield and production for 2006 will be published October 4, 2006. 6/ Primarily dehydrated and other processing. 7/ OH and UT.